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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

Dedication of the Meeting House in Hollis Street,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1861.

Order of Exercises

FOR THE CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH, AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

1. VOLUNTARY ON THE ORGAN.

2. ANTHEM,—NOVELLO.

"Rejoice in the Lord."

3. READING OF THE SCRIPTURES, by Rev. Chas. F. Barnard.

4. PRAYER, by Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D.

5. HYMN,

Written by Rev. Mather Byles, D. D., Pastor of the Society, 1733 to 1776.

When wild confusion wrecks the air,
And tempests rend the skies;
Whilst blended ruin, clouds and fire,
In harsh disorder rise;

Safe in my Saviour's love I 'll stand,
And strike a tuneful song;
My harp all trembling in my hand,
And all inspir'd my tongue.

"Come quickly, blessed hope, appear,
"Bid thy swift chariot fly;
"Let angels tell thy coming near,
"And snatch me to the sky.

"Around thy wheels in the glad throng
"I 'd bear a joyful part;
"All hallelujah on my tongue,
"All rapture in my heart."

6. ADDRESS, by Rev. E. S. Gannett, D. D.

7. SOLO AND QUARTETTE,—CHERUBINI.

"Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty."

8. ADDRESS, by Rev. Edward E. Hale.

9. LETTER FROM THE PASTOR, Rev. T. S. King.

10. HYMN,

Written by Rev. John Pierpont, Pastor of the Society, 1819 to 1845.

God of mercy, do thou never
From our offering turn away,
But command a blessing ever
On the memory of this day.

Light and peace do Thou ordain it;
O'er it be no shadow flung;
Let no deadly darkness stain it,
And no cloud be o'er it hung.

May the song this people raises,
And its vows, to Thee addressed,
Mingle with the prayers and praises,
That Thou hearest from the blessed.

When the lips are cold, that sing Thee,
And the hearts that love Thee, dust,
Father, then our souls shall bring Thee
Holier love and firmer trust.

11. ADDRESS, by Rev. John Weiss.

12. GLORIA,

From the Twelfth Mass. Mozart.

13. BENEDICTION.

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BOSTON, January 23d, 1861.

Dear Sir:

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church in Hollis Street will occur on Thursday, January 31st, instant. Services of a commemorative character will be held in the Church on the afternoon of that day, to commence at Three o'clock.

Your presence on the occasion is respectfully solicited.

Seats will be reserved for those presenting this form of invitation.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the Church, a Collation will be served in the Vestry, for the Clergy and other guests in attendance, — an invitation to which, on the part of the Ladies of the Parish, is herewith extended.

In behalf of the Proprietors,

WARREN SAWYER,
F. S. RUSSELL, JR.,
J. P. GORDON,
CHAS. S. LYNCH,
S. AUG. DIX,
Committee.

Jan. 29th 1861.

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ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

AT THE

Dedication of the New Meeting House,

In Hollis Street, January 31, 1811.

1.

Introductory Piece of Music.

Epsom.

1 Come, let us join our cheerful songs,
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousands are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.

2 "Worthy the Lamb that died," they cry,
"To be exalted thus;"
"Worthy the Lamb," our lips reply,
"For he was slain for us."

3 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, forever thine.

4 The whole creation join in one,
To bless the sacred name
Of Him who sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

2.

Introductory Prayer.

3.

Reading the Scriptures.

4.

The Following Psalm.

Tune—*Blendon.*

1 And will the great eternal God,
On earth establish his abode?
And will he from his radiant throne,
Avow our temples as his own?

2 We bring the tribute of our praise
And sing that condescending grace
Which to our notes will lend an ear,
And call us sinful mortals near.

3 These walls we to thy honour raise,
Long may they echo with thy praise;
And thou descending fill the place,
With choicest tokens of thy grace.

4 And in the great decisive day,
When God the nations shall survey,
May it before the world appear,
Thousands were born to glory here.

5.

Dedicatory Prayer.

6.

The Following Hymn.

Cambridge.

1 Father, how wide thy glory shines!
How high thy wonders rise!
Known thro' the earth by thousand signs:
By thousand thro' the skies.

2 Those mighty orbs proclaim thy pow'r
Those motions speak thy skill.
And on the wings of ev'ry hour,
We read thy patience still.

3 But when we view thy great design
To save rebellious worms,
Where vengeance and compassion join
In their divinest forms.

4 Here the whole deity is known.
Nor dares a creature guess,
Which of the glories brightest shone,
The justice or the grace.

5 Now the full glories of the Lamb,
Adorn the heavenly plains,
Bright seraphs learn Immanuel's name,
And try their choicest strains.

6 O, may I bear some humble part
In that immortal song.
Wonder and joy shall tune my heart,
And love command my tongue.

7.

Sermon.

8.

The Following Psalm.

Tune—*Stade.*

1 The Lord in Zion plac'd his name,
His ark was settled there;
To Zion the whole nation came
To worship thrice a year.

2 But we have no such lengths to go,
Nor such a tedious road;
Where'er thy saints assemble now,
There is a house of God.

3 Arise, O King of grace, arise,
And enter to thy rest;
Lo thy church waits with longing eyes,
Thus to be own'd and blest.

9.

Concluding Prayer.

10.

Hallelujah Chorus.

11.

Benediction.